

# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Yellow Medicine , Minnesota [27173]

Yellow Medicine is one of 87 counties in Minnesota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 10,246 ranked 69th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Yellow Medicine had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,059. This PCPI ranked 40th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$38,859, and 82 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Yellow Medicine was \$20,752 and ranked 47th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Yellow Medicine had a total personal income (TPI) of \$307,981\*. This TPI ranked 68th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Yellow Medicine was \$238,293\* and ranked 65th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Yellow Medicine. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 60.2 percent of TPI (compared with 60.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.2 percent (compared with 20.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.6 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 1.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.4 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 2.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Yellow Medicine decreased from \$205,742\* in 2005 to \$201,778\* in 2006, a decrease of 1.9 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$151,526\* to the 2006 estimate was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.